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Mark D. Saralino

February 28, 2005  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Masahiro SUEYOSHI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/933,881  
Filing Date: August 21, 2001  
For: DIGITAL INTERFACE DEVICE  
Examiner: James S. Wozniak  
Art Unit: 2655

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed  
February 3, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

X other than a small entity.

   a small entity.

A verified statement

   is attached.

   was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

   small entity

\$250.00

X other than a small entity

\$500.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due

\$500.00

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ 120.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total  
fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to  
provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension  
of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ 120.00

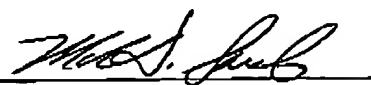
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 620.00**5. FEE PAYMENT**

☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 620.00.  
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or  
☒ If any additional fee for claims is required,  
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